



2017 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 66

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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming November 2017 as diabetes awareness month.

2 Whereas, diabetes is a devastating chronic illness that affects how a person's
3 body uses blood sugar or glucose; and

4 Whereas, when there is an absence or insufficient production of insulin, which
5 lowers blood glucose, a person will be afflicted with diabetes; and

6 Whereas, there are two types of diabetes, referred to as type 1 and type 2
7 diabetes, and that, regardless of which type a person may have, if a person has
8 diabetes the person has too much glucose in his or her blood, which can lead to serious
9 and chronic health problems; and

10 Whereas, in 2012, 9.3 percent of the United States, or 29.1 million Americans,
11 had diabetes and of that 29.1 million, 8.1 million were undiagnosed cases; and

12 Whereas, in 2012, in Wisconsin, diabetes affected over 475,000 adults and 4,500
13 children and adolescents, resulting in an estimated annual \$6.15 billion in health
14 care costs; and

